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Subs to H.H.
and
Mrs
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DEWAN OF MYSORE

Bangalore,

4th April 1918.

My dear Mirza,

We have received a requisition from Mr.Campbell to send the file relating to the retirement of Mr.T.Paramasiva Iyer. I am complying with the request to-day.

As Sir Leslie Miller's letter to me was intended to be treated as a private communication, I merely gave it to you for submission to His Highness and mentioned the matter to the Member in charge of the portfolio, Mr.Kantharaj Urs. He was not in favour of reopening the question although he was not present when the Council actually made the recommendation to retire Mr.Paramasiva Iyer.

As the retirement is timed to come off in October next, I have not taken any official action till now.

I showed Mr.Campbell's letter to the Council this morning and they suggested that no action was necessary at this stage and that the file might be sent to Mr.Campbell as requested.

I asked Mr.Banerji in the Council meeting whether there were any notes of his pending with me. He said there were none. After the Council meeting was over, we exchanged views on the two

points we had talked over the other day. He assured me that there was not a single note with me and that he must have been misunderstood by you.

After further frank conversation, he also agreed to attend office on the two appointed days in the week.

Yours truly,
M. Vivekananda